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## MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1.     The reply filed on March 2, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because

of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The objection to the oath/declaration as being defective

(see paragraph 3 of paper no. 5) has not been sufficiently addressed.  See 37 CFR 1.111.  Since

the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE**

**(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer,

within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2.     Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner
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